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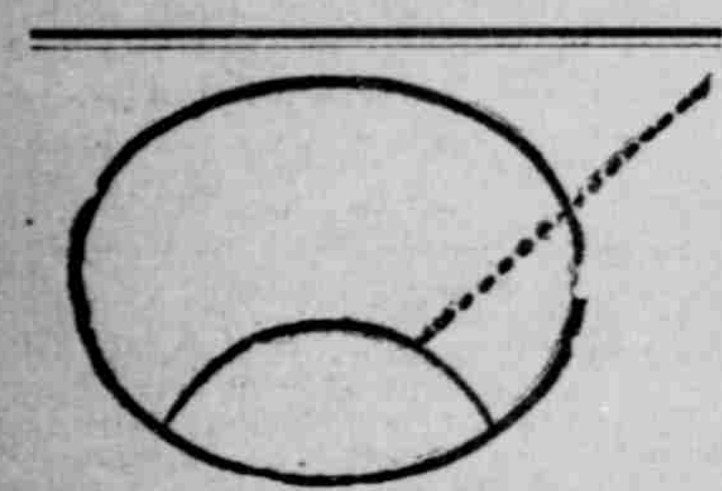
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NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS.

Varied Enterprises File Articles with Secretary of State.

The People's Outfitting Company, capitalized at \$25,000, was incorporated yesterday at the office of the secretary of the state. The new company will be located at Winchester and will engage in a general dry goods business. The directors include Dennis Kelly, Mr. Charles A. Kelly, Raymond T. Moore and M. M. Mills, all of which are of the Haddap Hominy Company, of Seymour, was also incorporated yesterday to carry on a business of buying and selling grains and manufacturing hominy. The company is capitalized at \$20,000. Joseph H. Haddap, Fred Broderick and Lawrence W. Win.

Recent H. H. Haddap, Charles H. Robinson and Edward Munder are directors of the Haddap-Hidden Candy Company, of Madison, which was incorporated yesterday. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000.

The stockholders of the Southern Indiana Railway Company yesterday filed a statement to the effect that the road would extend its tracks from the present terminus in Vigo county to the west boundary line of the state and the townships of Clinton, Helt and Vermilion in Vermilion county, passing through the townships of Harrison, Otter Creek, Fayette, to Vigo county, and the townships of Clinton, Helt and Vermilion in Vermilion county. John Walsh is president of the road.

Kindergarten Exhibit.

Superintendent of Public Instruction F. A. Cotton yesterday sent out letters to teachers in county seats and the larger cities of the state explaining the nature of the Kindergarten Normal Training classes at the St. Louis exposition. The exhibit is outlined by Mrs. Eliza A. Blaker, superintendent of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten Society, and includes the following branches of children's work: 1. Color work, including historic ornament and designing in color, paper and painting; 2. Drawing, sketching, free-hand, linear and solid; 3. Clay-modeling; 4. Free cutting; 5. Paper folding; 6. Sewing and pricking; 7. Paper-weaving, interlacing, free-hand; 8. Paper weaving; 9. Cardboard modeling; 10. Raffle and read work; 11. Read work; 12. Domestic Training School sewing; 13. Wool weaving; 14. Making of gift balls.

The story of "EMMY LOU" contains many a clever and telling thrust at public methods. It is an amusing story, but is also a story with a moral. Don't fail to read it. The first installment will appear in the Journal of MONDAY, OCT. 26.

CITY ELECTION EXPENSES

CONTROLLER DUNN GROWING GRAY IN SERVICE OF MUNICIPALITY.

The Claims Filed Are Considerably in Excess of the Appropriation—Miscellaneous Bills.

City Controller Dunn has a most difficult problem on his hands—to figure out how to pay the expenses of the election last Tuesday. The appropriation for the election expenses is \$11,800. The expenses of the election, figuring on the basis of one-day payment to the inspectors, judges and election commissioners, will run to about \$13,200. Mr. Dunn says, \$1,400 more than the appropriation.

The city charter says expressly that all election bills over and above the amount of the appropriation for these expenses shall be void. But the last administration had to ask for an appropriation of about \$1,500 over the regular appropriation to pay the expenses of the election two years ago. But with the extra appropriation the total amount appropriated for the expenses of the election of 1901 was only a little more than \$11,800.

Controller Dunn sat at his desk more than an hour yesterday afternoon smoking a big cigar and figuring on how to pay the election expenses. And when he got through he was no nearer a conclusion or a plan of action than when he began. The matter is all chaos to Mr. Dunn. "Give it up," he said, resignedly. "I don't know what to do."

The redistricting of the fifteen wards a few months ago, making thirty-five more precincts than there were when the election was held two years ago, has added between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to the expenses of the election which was not contemplated in the appropriation of \$11,800. This appropriation was made in September, 1902, along with the appropriations for the city's other expenses in 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS. Miscellaneous election bills amounting to \$5,575 have been filed with the controller. This leaves a little less than \$6,000 for the payment of the inspectors, judges and election commissioners. Figuring the time these men put in on a one-day basis brings this item of the election expenses up to \$7,223.

"Paying the men for two days' work would be much fairer than for one day," said Mr. Dunn. If they are paid for two days' work that will bring this item of the expenses up to \$10,000. It is said that there will be a large amount of work heaped upon the head of Controller Dunn if he allows the inspectors, judges and commissioners pay for just one day.

Inasmuch as the budget of 1902 for the expenses of 1902 did not contemplate the changes in the precincts and the added expenses for thirty-five more precincts than there were when the election was held two years ago, it is thought the city probably could get an extra appropriation ordinance through. Figuring the additional expenses for the inspectors, judges and commissioners would amount to \$1,500. The men were paid for two days' work then the expenses for the additional precincts would amount to \$1,500.

Controller Dunn has received a bill of \$425 from Levey Bros. & Co. for 1,000 maps of Indianapolis showing the changes in the precinct boundaries. Mr. Dunn says the redistricting of the wards has cost the city about \$1,000 outside of this bill, and that the bill should not be included in the election expenses. He says most of the election printing bills are much too high.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS.

An Ordinance to Regulate Billboards—Matters of City Interest.

The Commercial Club, at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, discussed the advisability of having a city ordinance regulating billboards. A number of the cities of the country have such ordinances and it is probable that the club will recommend one to the city. The ordinance of San Francisco, restricting the height of the boards to not more than ten feet and the distance from the sidewalks not closer than ten feet, was discussed. The question was placed in the hands of the committee on city interests.

Long parades were also discussed by the club and the general opinion prevailed that funeral parades should restrict themselves to the city limits and not cause a delay of traffic in the downtown districts. Unusually long parades, it was thought, should be restricted to the city limits and not cause a delay of traffic in the downtown districts.

The club decided to print a sixteen-page booklet containing facts about the city, its advantages and opportunities for industrial concerns, photographs and maps of the city, etc. The booklet will be printed and distributed over the country by means of hotels and conventions.

The club will appoint two delegates to attend the meeting of the Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association.

PHI RO SIGMA SOCIETY.

A Chapter Will Be Installed in the Indiana Medical College.

Within the next two weeks a chapter of the Phi Ro Sigma fraternity, the only Greek letter fraternity in America composed of medical students, will be installed in the Indiana Medical College of this city. This is considered a great honor for the College and has only come to it after a year's hard work by its students. There are eighteen chapters of the fraternity in the country and the Indiana Medical College will be the smallest school holding a chapter. The faculty of the college are interested in the founding of a chapter and many of them will join the "frat."

The following students will be members: Roy Newman, Albert Seaton, Frank Abbott, C. A. Coleman, C. D. Lane, J. D. Nusham, T. L. Collins, Robert Howell and William Wells.

BIG FOUR SURGEONS.

The Tenth Annual Meeting Will Be Held Here To-Morrow.

The tenth annual meeting of the Association of Big Four Railroad Surgeons will be held at the Claypool Hotel to-morrow. The meeting will be presided over by the president, Dr. S. L. Ensminger, of Crawfordsville. The programme is as follows:

"Shock," Dr. F. R. Evans, Franklin, O. Discussion opened by Dr. J. H. Miller, Pana, Ill.; "Lacerated and Contused Wounds," Dr. J. A. Kimball, Findlay, O. Discussion opened by Dr. J. H. Miller, Pana, Ill.; "Burns and Scalds," Dr. J. A. Kimball, Findlay, O. Discussion opened by Dr. C. F. Smith, Kankakee, Ill.; "Septicemia," Dr. A. R. H. May, Waco, Tex. Discussion opened by Dr. H. Kemper, Muncie, Ind.; "Chemical Antiseptics in Recent Wounds," Dr. J. W. Garstang, Indianapolis. Discussion opened by Dr. J. F. Watkins, East St. Louis, Ill.

Governor on Inspection Tour.

Governor Durbin is in Lafayette to-day making an inspection of Purdue University and the Soldiers' Home, for which appropriations were made by the State Legislature last winter. The improvements at the Soldiers' Home are now being made. Among them will be a new heating plant. Last week the Governor inspected the Hospital for the Insane at Evansville.

Consider Plans for a Jail.

The Commissioners of Lawrence county, Amos Cowan, George B. Ross and A. Wood,

conferred with Amos W. Butler, secretary of the State Board of Charities, yesterday, in regard to the changes that were advised in the plans of the proposed jail at Bedford for which an appropriation of \$25,000 has been made. The plans were thoroughly gone over and the commissioners agreed to make the necessary changes in the plans. A new jail at Bedford has been long needed and as soon as the appropriation is received, which will be the first of the year, work on the building will begin. The original plans of the jail did not meet with the approval of the Board of Charities, to which all plans of jails must be submitted by law. The arrangement of placing drunken and boisterous prisoners in the basement was not approved by Secretary Butler and hence this was one of the changes made.

HELD FOR \$1,000,000.

State Life Company's Offer for Stevenson Building Not Accepted.

W. E. Stevenson, representing the Churchman heirs who hold the controlling stock in the Stevenson building, last night gave out the following statement concerning the report that a deal practically has been closed by which the State Life Insurance Company becomes owner of the building. "There is no foundation for this report," said Stevenson. "The State Life Insurance Company has bought the Stevenson building. The State Life Insurance Company some time ago made us an offer for the building, but the offer was not large enough. We would not consider it. Recently the State Life Insurance Company asked us what the building could be purchased for. We have not been in communication with the State Life Insurance Company concerning this matter since then. The Stevenson building is held for \$1,000,000. Negotiations have been in progress with some Eastern capitalists for some time for the sale of the building, but this matter is in such shape that I cannot say anything more than this about it now."

An officer of the State Life Insurance Company yesterday said the company's offer for the purchase of the Stevenson building is now under consideration. He said the company would soon require an office building of its own.

The Stevenson building, one of the most popular office buildings in Indianapolis, is located at 15-22 West Washington street. The building was constructed under the direction of W. E. Stevenson, representing the Churchman heirs who own the controlling interest in the property. The Security Trust Company at one time planned to buy the building.

RECRUITING FOR G. A. R.

OLD SOLDIERS URGED TO JOIN POSTS IN A GOOD CAUSE.

Necessity for Veterans to Be United on Pension Matters Cause of the Appeal.

Letters relative to the pension legislation that is expected in the coming session of Congress will be sent out from the headquarters of the Department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, to-day or tomorrow, by Assistant Adjutant General Neely.

Much interest is manifest among the old soldiers as to what bills will be passed by the Congress. That legislation of some kind will be enacted is certain, and the posts of the country will endeavor to secure the proper kind of legislation. The letters state that an effort will be made at the next or succeeding session of Congress to pass a service pension bill, a bill that is of interest to all soldiers who served ninety days or over from 1861 to 1865 and have an honorable discharge. The bill is now being canvassed by Senators and members of Congress, and the Grand Army posts of the State will be called upon to forward petitions to their representatives in Congress asking them to use their influence toward getting the right kind of legislation.

The letters sent out from headquarters suggest that every soldier should become a member of some G. A. R. post in order that when the pension bills are introduced the number of names will be sufficient to carry weight that will be recognized. There are now between 50,000 and 60,000 old soldiers, of whom 47,500 were on the pension rolls at Indianapolis on June 30, 1902. Of this number only 15,000 belong to the Grand Army of the Republic, and are therefore eligible to sign the petitions. Emphasis is placed on the number of petitioners, and efforts will be made within the next four months to get every honorably discharged soldier into the Grand Army.

KINNEY SUCCEEDS GERBER

SAFETY BOARD APPOINTS HIM CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES.

John Boylan Captain of Police to Fill Vacancy Left by Kruger—B. J. T. Jeup Now City Engineer.

Jeremiah Kinney was yesterday afternoon appointed captain of detectives by the Board of Public Safety to succeed Samuel Gerber. John Boylan was promoted from sergeant to captain to succeed Superintendent Kruger.

Mayor Holtzman yesterday appointed Bernard J. T. Jeup as city engineer to succeed James B. Nelson. Mr. Jeup was city engineer under the present administration. Jeup's appointment was expected. This was the only appointment made yesterday by the mayor. He said last evening, after a conference with Chairman James Leroy Keach, of the Democratic city committee, that he likely would announce other appointments to-day. Among these it is thought the personnel of the new Board of Health will be announced. The mayor yesterday morning met representatives of the faculties of the various medical colleges in a conference concerning the Board of Health appointments. Among those recommended for the appointments were: Drs. E. C. Ryer, T. E. Courtney, C. B. McCallister, C. E. Dunbar, J. H. George W. Stanley was appointed building inspector by the Board of Safety yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stanley has been in the building and contracting business. His appointment was urged by the Builders' Exchange. Albert Ferrer was appointed Bertillon clerk at the police station to succeed Edward McGuff. Edward C. McLaughlin, who has been connected with the Consumers' Gas Trust Company for five years, was appointed secretary to the Board of Safety. He began his career yesterday afternoon. Clerk Wood probably will not retire before the end of the week. Charles Maurice was appointed lieutenant.

The Board of Safety will meet again this evening. It is thought the appointments in the fire department. It is thought that Thomas F. Barrett, assistant chief, probably will be promoted to chief. Chief Coots, Mr. Barrett was chief during one of the Teggart administrations.

Yesterday day yesterday morning's offices swarmed with the hungry office-seekers. And all day long the mayor received many, one by one, and heard their "say." And when 5 o'clock came, which is the customary time when the mayor's office is closed, there were still a large number of office-seekers waiting in the mayor's office. He said simply that when night came he was going to his apartments at the Claypool Hotel and shut himself away from all callers.

State Auditor Asks for Arbitration.

State Auditor Sherrick held a conference yesterday morning with representatives of the Chicago & Erie, the Monon and the Chicago & Eastern Indiana railroads and discussed the differences that have come up among the railroads over an interlocking switch, which the Chicago & Eastern

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The observing public has come to know that news from this tremendously successful section of the busy store is always of interest—always with an economical and money-saving basis. The stock is in magnificent shape—a full half acre crowded with samples alone—TWO GREAT WAREHOUSES CARRYING THE SURPLUS, AND EVERY PIECE IS NEW, ALL APPROVED MODELS AND DEPENDABLE MAKES. :: :: :: :: ::



Rocker, weathered oak, high back and spring seat, covered in Spanish leather, \$14.00 value..... \$10.50

Box Couch, spring edge seat, lift spring lid, close tufting and covered with Roumania..... \$12.50

Dining Chairs, 30 styles to select from, special box seat, golden oak dinner, a chair that sells for \$2.50..... \$2.00

Buffet, golden oak, highly polished, swell front 48 inches wide, French legs, carved oak feet, bevel edge mirror 14x24, 342.00 value..... \$38.00

CARPETS AND RUGS RADICALLY REDUCED

A comparison of these values with all others offered in the city will result in your indorsement of our statement that these are the lowest prices on new goods offered this year. That's the whole story in a sentence.

Fifty rolls Oriental Wilton Velvet Carpets, the feature of our offering. We show all the best and newest designs and colorings, and they are abso- 98c
Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, a superb showing, over fifty private designs, beautiful new Oriental colorings, always sell at \$35.00..... \$24.75
All standard makes best Wilton Velvet Carpets, a splendid showing of new and effective patterns, usually sell at \$1.50..... \$1.10
English Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, the best of all the Wilton fabrics, imported direct and every pattern confined to us for the \$58.00
Seventy-five-cent quality Brussels Carpets, a serviceable carpet at the price of a cotton ingrain; twenty designs, to-day..... 48c

One dollar grade Imperial Brussels Carpets, mostly with borders, a sensible carpet to buy for any room in the house, for..... 69c
Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, a superb showing, over fifty private designs, beautiful new Oriental colorings, always sell at \$35.00..... \$24.75
Oriental Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, choicest of all domestic rugs for beauty and wearing qualities; usually sell at \$39.00, to-day..... \$22.50
Imperial Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, designs are copies of the Antique Orientals, usually sell at \$20.00..... \$14.75
Five thousand yards Crex Matting, worth 40c; one day only, at yard..... 27c

ORIENTAL RUGS
One bale Beluchistan and Daghestan Rugs, forty-seve pieces, average size 3 feet 6 inches by 5 feet, dark rich colorings and extremely silky; sell from \$20.00 to \$30.00..... \$16.75
Two bales, eighty-five pieces, Shervan, Carabagh and Carabagh, average size 3x5 feet, many choice antiques, usually sell at \$25.00..... \$14.75
One bale, seventy-two pieces, small Guejle and Carabagh Rugs, average size 3x4 feet, worth \$10.00 to \$20.00..... \$5.75
One bale Antique Kazak and large Shirvan, fifty-eight pieces, all choice pieces, average size 4x6 feet, strong rich colorings and bold designs, worth \$30.00 to \$40.00..... \$22.50

Mammoth Sale Bedding

Comforts, silkoline covering on two sides; filled with fluffy cotton; this is less than cost of material, each..... 75c
Comforts, heavy weight, red calico covering, for single beds; actual weight 5 1/2 pounds, each..... 65c
Cotton Blankets, full 10-4 size, double fleeced, this is less than mill cost, pair..... 50c
Teazledown Blankets, full size, extra bowrette border, fine and soft..... 69c
Large Blankets, full 11-4, double fleeced for sanitary colors, at less than 78c mill cost; pair..... 78c

White Sheet Blankets, full 10-4 size, down finish; while these last, each..... 25c
White Wool Blankets, thoroughly shrunk and steamed, \$3.75 value, pair..... \$2.98
Fine Lambswool Blankets, soft as silk; warranted not to shrink; latest 1903 borders, \$5.00; pair..... \$3.98
California Wool Blankets, large 11-4 size, strictly all wool, will not shrink; \$7.25 value, pair..... \$5.00
Feather Pillows, weight 3 pounds, standard A. C. A. ticking; warranted all feathers, each..... 65c

Winter Underwear at Mill Prices

Men's Ecor and blue Derby-Ribbed Fleece Cotton Shirt and Drawers, each..... 50c
Men's heavy Camelhair non-shrinking Wool Shirts and Drawers, each..... \$1.00
Canten's perfect fitting Union Suits, for women, in cotton and wool, various weights, \$1.50 to..... \$3.50
Children's white and gray drop-back, fleeced cotton Union Suits, any size..... 25c
Boys' heavy derby-ribbed fleeced cotton Shirts and Drawers; fine quality, each..... 50c
Children's "Onelia" style, natural gray non-shrinking wool Union Suits, each 6/10 to..... \$1.10

Men's natural gray Australian Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, fine and soft, each..... \$1.75
Men's medium and heavyweight natural wool Union Suits, Cante's perfect fitting suit..... \$3.00
Women's fleeced Maco Cotton Vests and French Band Collars, finished seams throughout, each..... 50c
Women's white and natural wool vests, and French Band Pants, hand crocheted silk finish, each..... \$1.00
Women's sanitary gray non-shrinking wool Union Suits, buttoned down front or across bust, each..... \$1.00

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UNITED STATES CAVALRY.

Troops 1 and M, of the Second Regiment, Camp in the City.

One hundred and four men, members of Troops 1 and M, of the Second United States Cavalry, under the command of Capt. John H. Gardner and Lieutenant Coughlin, arrived in this city yesterday from West Point, Ky., and went into camp for the night on the West Washington-street show grounds. They will resume their march to their barracks at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to-day, driving there about the second of next month.

In their march from Kentucky the troops have covered twenty-five miles per day on an average. The daily march was arranged so that the men would be in camp for the night and thus do away with a large number of commissary wagons. Captain Gardner said that the men and horses fared very well; that there was no sickness among them. It was necessary to ship several of the horses to the post from West Point, however, on account of the hard work to which they were subjected to there.

Vehicle Run Down by a Car.

A coal oil wagon driven by W. S. Gosney, 142 Bellefontaine street, was struck by a Central-avenue street car at Thirty-first street on Monday evening. Gosney escaped with a few bruises, while one of his horses was killed outright and the wagon was completely demolished. The car was running at a high rate of speed when the accident happened and the front of the car was crushed in. The motorman was uninjured by the accident, but while he was standing near the demolished wagon the horse, which was fortunate enough to escape with a few bruises, jumped to its feet and kicked him on the hip with such force that it was feared the leg had been broken. Several passengers on the street car were badly frightened, but none were injured in the least.

Elmer Martin Took Morphine.

On account of domestic differences, it is said, Elmer Martin, proprietor of a restaurant at 731 Massachusetts avenue, took a large quantity of morphine yesterday morning with suicidal intent. He was discovered by a city patrolman, and was at once sent to the City Hospital, where he was given medical attention.

New Piano, \$125 and up. Wulfschlaeger's.

Dunlap's Celebrated Hats

At Seaton's Hat Store.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Last Excursions of the Season, Sunday, Oct. 25.

\$1.50-VINCENNES AND RETURN—\$1.50. Special train leaves Indianapolis at 6:45 a. m. Returning, special train leaves Vincennes at 10:30 p. m.

\$1.50-LOUISVILLE AND RETURN—\$1.50. Local train, making intermediate stops, leaves Indianapolis at 6 a. m. Through train, making no stops, leaves Indianapolis at 7:25 a. m. Returning, special train leaves Louisville Main-street Station at 7 p. m.

THE BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Excursion Sunday, October 25th. \$1.25—Round Trip—\$1.25.

Special fast express trains, making no stops for passengers in either direction, leave Indianapolis 7:00 a. m. Returning, leave Central Union Station, Cincinnati, at 7:00 p. m. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. F. A.

\$1.25—Decatur and Return—\$1.25.

Via C. & D. Sunday, Oct. 25.

Special train will leave Indianapolis 7:00 a. m.; leave Decatur returning 6:30 p. m. Persons boarding excursion train without tickets will be charged local fare.

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Capital paid up in cash..... \$500,000.00

Reserve for unpaid losses..... 127,775.88

Reserve for reinsurance..... 14,651.38

Surplus over capital stock and all other liabilities..... 95,943.83

Total..... \$738,371.09

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